

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: Feb. 15, 2007

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CONSUMER PACK WHOLE CHICKENS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 594,000 pounds of consumer pack whole chickens at an approximate cost of \$442,000 for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 3	No. of Bids Accepted
consumer pack	594,000	\$0.7150-\$0.7550	2 of 2

Next offers under Announcement PY-318 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
4	consumer pack Whole	Feb. 26	March 2	April 16-June 30

Total purchases of consumer pack whole chickens since the program was announced on November 13 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
consumer pack	3,297,000	\$2,297,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for consumer pack whole chickens made today under Announcement PY-318, Invitation 3, to be delivered from April 1 to June 30 follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY318
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 003

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED
PACK SIZE : 36-43 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: PARK FARMS
PLANT ADDRESS : CANTON OH

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
010	FAIRFIELD OH	39,600	\$ 0.7150
016	ST CHARLES IL	39,600	\$ 0.7250
026	AKRON OH	19,800	\$ 0.7350
	YOUNGSTOWN OH	19,800	\$ 0.7350
035	ST CHARLES IL	39,600	\$ 0.7450
045	CLEVELAND OH	39,600	\$ 0.7450
051	ST CHARLES IL	39,600	\$ 0.7550

TOTAL AWARDED: 237,600

CONTRACTOR NAME: SANDERSON FARMS INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : LAUREL MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
011	FORT WORTH TX	39,600	\$ 0.7500
012	HOUSTON TX	39,600	\$ 0.7500
022	JACKSON MS	39,600	\$ 0.7400
027	DALLAS TX	39,600	\$ 0.7500
028	HOUSTON TX	39,600	\$ 0.7500
029	MCALLEN TX	39,600	\$ 0.7500
030	SAN ANTONIO TX	39,600	\$ 0.7500
047	FORT WORTH TX	39,600	\$ 0.7500
048	HOUSTON TX	39,600	\$ 0.7500

TOTAL AWARDED: 356,400